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FOR: EFFECT APPLYING DEVICE,  
EFFECT APPLYING METHOD, EFFECT  
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APPLYING PROGRAM STORAGE  
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AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Advisory Action dated December 30, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.